

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
STS Director 1 – Unified Communications & Collaboration

Job Summary: Reports to the Executive Director of the Center of Excellence for Data (DCOE) within Strategic Technology Solutions, is responsible for leading a team of IT professionals who will focus on supporting the Unified Communications & Collaboration (UCC) functions within STS.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in setting the strategic direction and priorities for the UCC teams to include the deployment and operation of the statewide Cisco IP Telephony system, Voicemail, Instant Messaging (Cisco Jabber), Presence, Digital Media Services (DMS) including Audio and Visual equipment, Video Conferencing equipment, Web Collaboration Applications (Adobe and WebEx), and Streaming services.
- Maintain and promote effective customer service relationships with users, business owners, vendors and agency leadership to inform them of services offered by the UCC team.
- Provide consultation and recommendations to state agencies by identifying their technology challenges and explore how the UCC team can meet their business needs.
- Develop and align strategies based on performance metrics, business requirements and input for all UCC staff members.
- Manage customer expectations and negotiate solutions to complex problems with customers and vendors for assigned areas.
- Develop objectives for assigned functional units to measure and improve organizational efficiency and performance.
- Determine appropriate allocation of budgeted funds within functional areas to ensure that highest priority projects have sufficient monetary resources.
- Review and approve staffing, cost, revenue and timelines needed to complete projects to meet the strategic plan of the organization.
- Review and prioritize distribution of resource allocation to ensure alignment with state-wide goals and vision.
- Review and approve cost models and rates for the UCC areas.
- Evaluate existing workforce against current and future service offerings.
- Monitor the IT operational environment, to include assigned IT operations, infrastructure, and other relevant work systems through subordinates, key performance indicators, service level agreements, and other indicators to identify trends and proactively anticipate problems.
- Make strategic recommendations to executive management.
- Develop and maintain individual performance plans to evaluate team member's performance and adhere to the State's performance evaluation policies.
- Communicate status of responsibilities with management, peers, subordinates and customers via verbal and written mediums.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in an IT or Business related field. Relevant professional information technology experience may be substituted for the required degree.

- Eight years of experience directing IT operations and functions of considerable difficulty.
- Five years of managerial experience.
- Experience working with Executive Leadership to create IT vision and IT strategies.
- Excellent interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent time management, organization, and prioritization skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior experience directing UCC units and providing statewide services.
- Prior state government experience is a plus.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Competencies:

- Drive for Results
- Problem Solving
- Directing Others
- Priority Setting
- Building Effective Teams
- Customer Focus

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- Strategic Agility
- Organizing
- Conflict Management
- Motivating Others
- Critical Thinking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Negotiation

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